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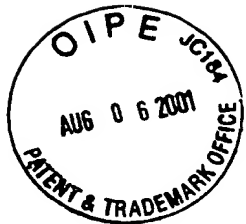
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Here are copies of references that may be relevant to the examination of this application. These references are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

Priority is claimed to Provisional Application No. 60/203,746, filed 12 May 2000 entitled Secure File Transfer System. Other co-assigned applications relating to the same general technology are as follows:

- Application No. 09/853,537 entitled "Information Distribution System";
- Application No. 09/853,539 entitled "Information Autocompletion System"; and
- Application No. 09/853,726 entitled "E-commerce System Including Online Automatable Inventory Monitor And Control System".

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the Background portion of the application for a discussion of the state of the art in which the invention was made.



For any questions on this art or the application, the Examiner is invited to call applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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